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PERSONAL FOR STERN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR PM, FROM STODDART

SUBJECT: POLAD SUPPORT

1. I HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO INCREASING PRESSURE FROM AFSOUTH HEAD-QUARTERS ELEMENT TO FIND ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES (PRESUMABLY DEPARTMENT'S AND NOT MINE) FOR SUPPORT NOW PROVIDED BY AFSOUTH TO OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ADVISOR (INTAF). SPECIFICALLY THE COMMAND ELEMENT HAS ARGUED THAT DUE TO BUDGETARY AND PERSONNEL STRINGENCIES ENLISTED U.S. DRIVER DRAWN FROM U.S. SUPPORT GROUP FOR EMBASSY ROME-PROVIDED VEHICLE SHOULD BE CONVERTED TO LOCAL HIRE FUNDED BY STATE. FURTHER, ON GROUNDS INTAF POSITION IS NON-NATO, ALL CHARGES INCIDENT TO SUPPORT OF INTAF OFFICE (OFFICE RENT, UTILITIES, INCLUDING PHONE, JANITORIAL SERVICES) SHOULD BECOME A CHARGE TO U.S.
2. THANKS TO PERSONAL INTERCESSION OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND THE

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CINC I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN WARDING OFF THE NATO CREDITORS, MAKING CASE FROM FRAGMENTARY EVIDENCE IN FILES HERE THAT IT HAS BEEN TRADITIONAL PRACTICE FOR DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE FOR INTAF PAY, BILLETING, AUT MOBILE AND REPRESENTATION WITH REMAINING ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT PROVIDED BY AFSOUTH, THE LATTER TO INCLUDE SECRETARY, DRIVER, OFFICE AND ASSOCIATED SUPPORT OF SAME.

3. IN VIEW OF IMPENDING RETIREMENTS OF BOTH ADMIRAL JOHNSTON AND GENERAL NORTON THIS SUMMER I WOULD EXPECT BY COMMAND GROUP TO RE-ORDER LONG ESTABLISHED SUPPORT STATUS QUO. ACCORDINGLY I WOULD APPRECIATE YOU ARMING ME WITH MOST COMPELLING ARGUMENTS POSSIBLE

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ON SPECIFIC OBLIGATION OF THIS HEADQUARTERS TO SUPPORT INTAF POSI-

TION AS I HAVE ALREADY INDICATED RECORDS AVAILABLE HERE ARE MEAGER
AND INCONCLUSIVE AS TO PRECISE METES AND BOUNDS FOR SUPPORT
RESPONSIBILITY BY DEPARTMENT AND AFSOUTH RESPECTIVELY. PERHAPS
SEARCH OF SS/EX, EUR AND ISA/OSD FILES WOULD PROVIDE HELPFUL
ILLUMINATION.

4. FOR ROME: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE ON
FOREGOING BY CHECK OF YOUR POLAD/INTAF FILES. COLANTONIO.

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